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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 3, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

70. The method of claim 1 wherein the tissue is treated with the phosphodiesterase inhibitor compound to increase vascular permeability.

71. The method of claim 1 wherein the phosphodiesterase inhibitor compound is a bicyclic heterocyclic compound.

72. The method of claim 1 wherein the phosphodiesterase inhibitor compound is a pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-7-one, pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-4-one, quinazolin-4-one, purin-6-one, or pyrido[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-one.